

## House Resolution No. 1093

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high regard those who daily struggle with Alzheimer's disease and the caregivers who so diligently and lovingly watch after them; and

**Whereas**, Tracy Mobley of Elkland attained considerable distinction as a Nurse Technician in the Intensive Care Unit at Cox Medical Center-South and as a Grocer at Penny Pincher Grocery in Marshfield; and

**Whereas**, recently diagnosed at the age of thirty-eight with early-onset Alzheimer's disease, Tracy Mobley has successfully turned her personal trials into a positive aspect of her life through her publication of a book about her experiences dealing with her disease and through her current work on a book for children and as an advocate; and

**Whereas**, Tracy Mobley conveys to her readers two ideas, the first of which is that Alzheimer's is not an "old person's disease", and the second is that getting through the "denial" stage is beneficial to the victim and well as the victim's family; and

**Whereas**, Tracy Mobley also serves as secretary of the board for Dementia Advocacy and Support Network International (DASNI); and

**Whereas**, Tracy Mobley is the beloved wife of Allen Mobley and the loving mother of a ten-year-old son, Austin; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors on March 8, 2005, in observance of Alzheimer's Day and in honor of those whose lives are intricately interwoven with that disease:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the strength and determination embodied by Tracy Mobley in her struggle with Alzheimer's and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on Alzheimer's Day, March 8, 2005, and our sincerest best wishes for continued vitality and perseverance for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Tracy Mobley of Elkland, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie L. Johnson  
District No. 61

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Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1093, adopted March 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker